EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS

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THE
Early Quarter Dollars
of the
UNITED STATES
1796—1838.

With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types, Varieties and Rarity.

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INTRODUCTION.

In preparing a new classification of the Early Quarter Dollars of the United States valuable information was derived from the Haseltine Type Table concerning the varieties of these coins. The Haseltine Type Table appeared in 1881 and is the only catalogue describing varieties of this denomination ever published; beginning with the first year of coinage 1796, and closing with the Bust Type of 1838, Mr. Haseltine describes sixty-three varieties, all of which have been found.

The present catalogue, which is intended as a standard of reference for both collectors and dealers, contains several features not included in the above mentioned work. Eight Photographic Plates show ninety varieties, eighty-eight from different dies, two, which are imperfect impressions, from obverse dies. The varieties are arranged in order of date, with like obverses grouped, and like reverses grouped where possible, preference being given to the obverses. The coins were originally photographd on seven Plates, but a few recently discovered varieties made an eighth Plate necessary.

In the descriptive matter mention is made first of any distinguishing feature a variety may have followed by the conditions of the dies, due to cracks, or a weakness, and whether found perfect. This information is necessarily limited to the coins examined and the conditions noted. The varieties in which specimen coins or proofs were made are mentioned; also the degree of rarity of the different varieties when known.

The number of pieces coined during the year is also included. The coinage of the Quarter Dollar during the early years was very small compared with that of the Half Dollar. On a separate page is shown a comparison of the number of these two pieces made during the same period of time.

The coins shown on the Plates are from the writer's collection, except a few pieces, which could not be secured. In this connection the writer is indebted to the kindness and generosity of Mr. C. J. Detwiller who volunteered to place the coins needed in the collection to be photographed, thus enabling the Plates to show every date, together with every variety known. The writer wishes to thank the various dealers and collectors who have offered suggestions which have been of valuable assistance in making a new classification of these coins.

LIST OF VARIETIES

1796.

The first year of coinage. Total number of pieces coined 6,146. The type of the first quarter dollar is the same as the second type of the silver dollar of 1795.

Obverse: A full bust of Liberty, adorned with drapery facing right. Above, the word LIBERTY, below, 1796. To the left of the bust are eight stars, and to the right seven, fifteen in all.

Reverse: An eagle with expanded wings, standing upon clouds, between branches of laurel and lily, crossed. Legend: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Without mention of value.

Two varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Date not equally spaced, 7 and 9 too close, 6 is low, about twice as far below bust as in No. 2. In LIBERTY, T and Y touch at the top. Lower right star almost touches drapery.

Reverse: Seven berries on laurel branch, one leaf of laurel touches D in UNITED. The lily touches A, R and A in AMERICA.

Obverse die perfect; reverse perfect in early impressions, later pieces show a weakness at the eagle's head. Specimen coins or proofs, were apparently struck from this reverse with both obverses, but sharp, perfect impressions of the reverse are found only in this variety, which is very rare.

No. 2. Obverse: Date equally spaced, 6 is high and very near bust, but does not touch. In LIBERTY, T and Y do not touch at the top. Lower right star is twice as far from drapery as in No. 1.

Reverse: The same as No. 1.

Obverse die perfect; reverse usually showing the eagle's head weak. A few pieces are known with the eagle's head fairly well defined, but not perfect as in No. 1. This is the most common variety, but since the coinage for the year was small both varieties are rare.

1804.

The second year of coinage. Total number of pieces coined 6,738.

The obverse is of the type of 1796, but the number of stars is reduced to thirteen, seven at left and six at right of the bust.

The reverse shows an entire change; an eagle with raised wings, bearing the United States shield upon its breast. From its beak floats a scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM. In the right talon it grasps a bundle of thirteen arrows, and in the left an olive branch. Legend: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Above the eagle are clouds and thirteen stars, and below, the value, 25 C.

Two varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Date not equally spaced, 4 is low, about twice as far below bust as in No. 2. Lower right star is nearer drapery than in No. 2; upper left star points to almost the bottom of L. In LIBERTY, bottom space between B and E, is almost double that in No. 2. A small mark in relief, caused by a cut or a flaw in the die, is found between the two upper stars at right, touching one point of next to upper star.

Reverse: In UNITED, D touches end of third from upper feather in eagle's wing at left, the only reverse of the type where this occurs.

Dies perfect in early impressions; in later pieces obverse is cracked as follows: (A) Cracked in two places; from edge to bust through 0 in date; from right edge toward bust between second and third star from bottom; (B) A third crack on bust and in field, beginning on the drapery near hair, extending over neck to chin, and appearing in field just below lower lip. This variety is scarce in common condition and rare if sharp.

No. 2. Obverse: Date equally spaced, 4 is high, about half as far below bust as in No. 1. Lower right star is further from drapery than in No. 1; upper left star points higher than in No. 1. In LIBERTY, bottom space between B and E, is not much more than half that in No. 1. The small mark in relief between the two upper stars at right is not found in this variety.

Reverse: The same as No. 1.

Dies perfect. A very rare variety.

1805.

Total number of pieces coined 121,394. Four varieties are known.

In the obverses of Nos. 1 and 2, foot of 1 in date and T in LIBERTY are defectvie at left.

No. 1. Obverse: 5 in date touches the bust; lower left star and small curl at extreme left spaced slightly wider apart than opposite star and drapery; upper left star and bottom of L spaced slightly wider apart than opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: The same as 1804.

Both dies perfect. A very rare variety.

No. 2. Obverse: 5 in date touches the bust; lower left star and curl spaced twice as far apart as opposite star and drapery; upper left star and bottom of L and opposite star and top of Y about equally spaced.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C just touches eagle's tail, which is long and tapering; end of olive branch is connected with C at extreme right; in eagle's wing at right, foot of A touches side of second and rests on end of third feather; over E in STATES the border has a very wide space.

Both dies free from cracks, but on the obverse R in LIBERTY is weak at right. A rare variety.

In the obverses of Nos. 3 and 4, foot of 1 in date and T in LIBERTY are defective at left; also foot of I is defective at right.

No. 3. Obverse: 5 in date does not touch bust; lower left star and curl spaced twice as far apart as opposite star and drapery; lower left star and curl are further apart than in any other variety; upper left star and bottom of L a trifle further apart than opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: The same as No. 2.

Obverse die cracked as follows: (A) From left edge across to hair just below lower ribbon and through two points of fourth star; (B) Two additional cracks; from foot of 1 in date to left through field, connecting the two lower stars at left; from bottom edge to bust through 5 in date. The die here shows E in LIBERTY weak; (C) Still later pieces show the three cracks with E scarcely visible. Reverse die perfect.

This appears to be the most common variety and easier to obtain sharp than any other.

No. 4. Obverse: 5 in date does not touch bust; lower left star and curl spaced about four times as far apart as opposite star and drapery, which is very close; upper left star and bottom of L and opposite star and top of Y both close and equally spaced.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C is merged into the eagle's tail, extending over first, touching second feather; eagle's tail short and blunt; olive branch has four berries, all other reverses of the type having five; end of olive branch is over C at extreme right; in eagle's wing at right, foot of A touches side of third and is over end of fourth feather, but does not touch it.

Both dies perfect. This is evidently a very rare variety for it has been impossible to obtain a piece sharp enough to appear well on the plate. The dies were probably in good condition at the end of the year and a 6 was sunk over 5 in the obverse, and is became the well known over-date 1806 over 1805.

1806.

Total number of pieces coined 206,124. Nine die varieties are known, with one sub-variety.

No. 1. Obverse: 1806 over 1805; from the same die as 1805 No. 4.

Reverse: The same as 1805 No. 4. (Four berries on olive branch.)

Dies perfect in early impressions; obverse in later pieces showing a weakness at left involving the border and stars. A scarce variety in common condition, rare if sharp.

No. 2. Obverse: Foot of 1 in date and T in LIBERTY defective at left; foot of I defective at right, the only variety with perfect date showing these defects. Date not equally spaced, 8 and 0 too close; lower left star and curl and opposite star and drapery are equally spaced; upper left star and bottom of L are twice as far apart as opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C just touches eagle's tail, which is long and tapering; C also touches inverted A in AMERICA; end of olive branch is over point where C and A are in contact and almost touches A; in eagle's

wing at right, foot of A touches side of third and is over end of fourth feather but does not touch it.

Dies perfect. A rare variety.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as No. 2.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., 5 does not touch the arrows, the only one of the type with 5 not in contact with any device; C is slightly nearer eagle's tail than arrows; eagle's tail rather short and blunt; end of olive branch is over centre of C; in the wing at right, foot of A is in the same position as in No. 2.

Dies perfect. This appears to be one of the most common varieties.

No. 4. Obverse: Date equally spaced; lower left star and curl and the opposite star and drapery both close and about equally spaced; upper left star and bottom of L spaced about twice as far apart as opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: The same as No. 3.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety.

No. 5. Obverse: Date equally spaced; lower left star and curl are twice as far apart as opposite star and drapery; lower left star and curl are further apart than in any other variety; upper left star and bottom of L slightly further apart than opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C and the arrows are about the same distance from eagle's tail; C is slightly further from the tail than in any other variety; eagle's tail long and tapering; end of olive branch is over centre of C; in the wing at right, foot of A touches side of second and rests on end of third feather.

Obverse die perfect in early impressions; reverse having a slight crack from left edge to tip of second feather in eagle's wing. In later pieces obverse is cracked from upper edge to top of Y at left, extending down to near bottom of Y, turning to left, then curving to tip of nose; reverse cracked as mentioned above.

Apparently a very rare variety, but four pieces found in seven years; three with perfect obverse, one of them sharp, the other two are poor. The fourth piece is sharp with the obverse cracked.

No. 6. Obverse: Date equally spaced; lower left star and curl are twice as far apart as opposite star and drapery; upper left star and bottom of L are slightly nearer than the opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: The same as No. 5.

Obverse die perfect; reverse cracked as in No. 5; also a more pronounced crack above eagle's wing at left, crescent shaped, from edge to edge, connecting top of S and T in STATES.

A rare variety.

No. 7. Obverse: The same as No. 6.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C is about half as far from eagle's tail as the arrows; eagle's tail long and tapering; end of olive branch touches top of C, slightly at right of the centre of this letter; in the wing at right, foot of A touches side of third feather near the end, and is over end of fourth feather, but far from it.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety.

No. 8. Obverse: The same as Nos. 6 and 7.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C almost touches eagle's tail, which is medium in length, and appears as though C had crowded the feathers to one side. Plate II, shows C in actual contact with the feathers, but the coin shows that it is not. End of olive branch touches top of C at extreme right; inverted A in AMERICA is close to C, but does not touch it. Under and touching C at left, is engraved a triangular object which appears like the left foot of a letter A; in the wing at right, foot of A is near side of third, and over end of fourth feather, but does not touch either.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety.

No. 9. Obverse: Date not equally spaced, 0 and 6 too far apart; lower left star and curl are close, opposite star and drapery very close, they almost touch; upper left star and bottom of L and opposite star and top of Y are equally spaced, and further apart than in any other variety.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., C is slightly nearer eagle's tail than the arrows; eagle's tail long and tapering; end of olive branch is over C at right, and is higher, further above C than in any other variety; in the wing at right, foot of A touches side of second and rests on end of third feather.

Dies perfect in early impressions; later pieces show the following:

(A) Obverse cracked across from top to bottom, through E, over hair, through 1; another branches off on hair just above drapery and extends over bosom to right edge.

Reverse broken at edge over A and T in STATES.

(B) Obverse cracked as above. Reverse broken at edge over A, T and E in STATES, and over OF.

(C) Obverse cracked as above. Reverse broken at edge over A, T and E in STATES, and from over OF to over A in AMERICA.

This appears to be one of the most common varieties.

No. 9-A. Obverse: From the same die as No. 9, but an imperfect impression showing parts of the hair not struck up, and could be mistaken for a different die. The small curl at extreme left is not up, which causes the lower left star to appear much further from the hair than in No. 9. The lower half of curl touching 1, is not up; curl on forehead not up; some of the hair above head under E, not up. A magnifying glass will reveal complete traces of the missing hair.

Reverse: The same as No. 9.

Obverse cracked; reverse broken as in No. 9.

Degree of rarity about the same as No. 9.

1807.

Total number of pieces coined 220,643. Two die varieties are known, with one sub-variety.

No. 1. Obverse: Date equally spaced, small 0; lower left star and curl are twice as far apart as opposite star and drapery; upper left star and bottom of L not quite so far apart as opposite star and top of Y.

Reverse: From the same die as 1805 No. 4, and 1806 No. 1. (Four berries on olive branch.)

Dies perfect. A scarce variety.

No. 1-A. Obverse: From the same die as No. 1, but an imperfect impression showing the small curl at extreme left not up, causing the lower left star to appear further from the hair than in No. 1. Other parts of hair not up; lower part of curl near 1, curl on forehead and above the head under E.

Reverse: The same as No. 1.

Dies free from cracks. As to rarity, No. 1-A, appears to be more common when sharp than No. 1.

No. 2. Obverse: Date about equally spaced, large 0. The stars are larger than in No. 1. The two lower stars at left almost touch. The lower left star and curl are about three times as far apart as opposite star and drapery, which is very close to drapery; upper left star and bottom of L are further apart than opposite star and top of Y, which is very close to Y.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., top of 5 is merged into eagle's tail, extending over first and touching second feather, the only reverse with 5 touching eagle's tail; C is close to eagle's tail, which is rather short and blunt; in the wing at right, foot of A rests on end of third feather.

Obverse die cracked in two places; from left edge across to hair, through two upper points of third from lower star; also through top of date and touching bottom of bust midway between 7 and lower right star, where it turns downward and extends to lower right edge. Reverse die cracked in two places; from upper left edge through top of first T in STATES, to eagle's wing at left; also from upper right edge through O in OF to second cloud from right.

This variety is rarer than No. 1, or No. 1-A.

1815.

Total number of pieces coined 89,235. Following the year 1807, no quarter dollars were made at the mint until 1815, when they appeared again in an entirely different design, practically the same as the second type of the half dollar of 1807. The obverse has a bust of Liberty, with the Roman mantle facing left. Upon the head is a Liberty cap inscribed with the word, LIBERTY. To the left of the bust are seven stars, and to the right six, thirteen in all. Below the bust is the date 1815. The reverse has an eagle with its wings expanded in flight, grasping three arrows in the left, and an olive branch in the right talon. Upon its breast is suspended the United States shield. The motto, E PLURIBUS UNUM, floats upon a scroll above. Legend: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Below the eagle is the value, 25 C. The size of the coin is also changed, the diameter reduced, with a consequent increase in thickness.

While but one variety has been found, apparently dies were engraved for a second obverse and reverse, which vary slightly from the regular dies of the year. See 1818 No. 1.

No. 1. Obverse: Date very wide, equally spaced, 5 not centered under curl, too far to right; large stars close to border; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery, and is nearer border than drapery.

Reverse: All letters in STATES close together. Ends of scroll; left under upright of D; right under centre of left foot of M. On scroll: I centered under space between T and E; S centered under space between STATES and OF. Eight leaves and two berries on olive branch of this reverse, and all others of the type.

Dies perfect. Date rare when sharp.

No quarter dollars were made in 1816, nor in 1817.

1818.

Total number of pieces coined 361,174.
Ten varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: 1818 over 1815; top of 5 showing within upper part of 8, upright part of 5 showing outside of 8 at left, where upper and lower curves meet. Date very wide, equally spaced, 8 not quite centered under curl; stars not close to border; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery and appears a trifle nearer drapery than border, or almost opposite that of 1815.

Reverse: Letters in STATES spaced wider apart than in regular die of 1815, particularly T, E and S. The value, 25 C., has the same style 5 as in regular die of 1815, which is not found in any other reverse of 1818; 2 has curved base in all reverse dies of the year. Right end of scroll under foot of M at extreme left. On scroll: I under T at right; S under S at right.

Dies perfect in early impressions; reverse cracked in later pieces in two places; from top edge through second T in STATES, under scroll at left of I, across eagle's beak to left corner of shield; from lower edge through period after C, up to eagle's middle claw at right.

A rare variety. Perfect reverse is rarer than when cracked.

No. 2. Obverse: Date very wide, not quite equally spaced, 8 not centered under curl; stars close to border; lower left star almost touches second fold in drapery; lower right star has three points next to border double engraved.

Reverse: Ends of scroll; left under upright of D; right under centre foot of A. On scroll: I under T at left; S under S at right.

Obverse die cracked from upper left star to right, over cap and connecting three upper right stars. Reverse perfect, except a few die marks about bottom of 2, due to slight flaws.

In later pieces obverse cracked from right edge across to third from upper star joining first crack there. Reverse not cracked.

Still later pieces show second crack from right edge to star, much heavier. Reverse here is cracked from lower right edge, across lower arrow head and two arrow rods above, up toward eagle.

This is one of the most common varieties.

No. 3. Obverse: Date very wide, equally spaced and further above border than in No. 2; 8 not centered under curl; stars not close to border; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery.

Reverse: The same as No. 2.

Obverse die perfect; reverse cracked as in No. 2.

A common variety.

No. 4. Obverse: Date wide, not equally spaced, 8 is centered under curl; stars not close to border; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery; upper right star nearer cap than in Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under upright of D at extreme right; right under foot of A slightly at left of the centre. On scroll: I under T at right; left of S about in line with extreme right of S above.

Dies perfect in early impressions; obverse cracked in later pieces as follows:

(A) From lower edge up to hair between 8 and lower right star.

(B) A second crack from top edge to front part of cap, crossing band between L and I, and extending down over face and neck to drapery.

This variety is rarer than Nos. 2 and 3, about the same as No. 1. The perfect die and (B), are more difficult to obtain than (A), as shown on Plate III.

No. 5. Obverse: Date wide, not equally spaced, 8 is not quite centered under curl; stars close to border; lower left star

points to second fold in drapery; next to upper right star has three points next to border double engraved.

Reverse: The same as No. 4.

Dies perfect. A rare variety.

No. 6. Obverse: The same as No. 5.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under space between E and D, or about opposite the extreme right of E, the only reverse of the date with left end of scroll in this position; right end is under centre of foot of A. On scroll: I under space between A and T; S about centered under S.

Dies perfect in early impressions; in later pieces reverse is cracked in three places; from top edge through second T in STATES, under scroll at right of I and across eagle's beak to eagle, about midway between the wing at left and shield; from top edge through first A in AMERICA to top of eagle's wing at right; from left edge through N in UNITED to eagle's wing at left.

This is apparently a very rare variety, but two pieces have been found in seven years; one about fine with perfect reverse, as shown on Plate III. The other is poor with die cracked as above, which may account for its rarity.

No. 7. Obverse: The same as Nos. 5 and 6.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under upright of D; right under foot of A at extreme right. On scroll: I centered under T; S under S at right. The period after C, is under arrow head, the only reverse with the period in this position.

Obverse die perfect; reverse cracked from left edge through N in UNITED, terminating in field near the eagle's wing but not touching it.

A rare variety.

No. 8. Obverse: Date wide, not equally spaced, 8 is centered under curl; stars close to border; lower left star points to second fold in drapery. Under first 1 in date the border has three points crowded close together with no spaces between.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under D at extreme left; right under centre of A. On scroll: I not quite centered under T, a little to left; S under S at right. In the value, 25 C., 5 and C are further apart than in any other variety.

Dies perfect. A rare variety. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 9. Obverse: The same as No. 8.

Reverse: The same as No. 7.

Obverse die perfect; reverse showing crack mentioned in No. 7, (From left edge through N in UNITED) much heavier and extending over on the eagle's wing. See Plate III, and compare. A rare variety.

No. 10. Obverse: The same as Nos. 8 and 9.

Reverse: In legend, words OF and AMERICA are very close together. Ends of scroll: left under upright of D; right under foot of A at extreme right. On scroll: I under space between A and T; S under S at left.

Obverse die perfect; reverse cracked from bottom edge through 2, to eagle's claws at left.

A rare variety. Among the ten varieties found of this date, Nos. 2 and 3 appear to be the most common; Nos. 1 and 4 are more rare; of the next six, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, not an uncirculated piece has been found except No. 8, a sharp proof. This variety in worn condition is the most common of the six. Of the remaining five, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, only two to four pieces have been found in any condition.

1819.

Total number of pieces coined 144,000.
Four varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Date very wide, not equally spaced, large 9, centered under curl; lower left star points to first fold in drapery; upper right star not close to cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under space between E and D; right under centre of foot of A. On scroll: I under space between A and T; S under S at left. In the value, 25 C., 2 has a flat base.

Obverse die cracked in two places; at left near border connecting all stars except upper left; from right edge to hair, through two points of next to lower right star. Reverse die perfect in early impressions; in later pieces, cracked from left edge through right part of U to eagle's wing, the crack leaving the border from a space.

Apparently a rare variety.

No. 2. Obverse: Date wide, equally spaced, large 9, not centered under curl; lower left star points to second fold in drapery; upper right star not close to cap.

Reverse: In UNITED D is low. Ends of scroll: left under D at extreme left; right under centre of foot of A. On scroll: I under T at left; S centered under S. In the value, 25 C., 2 has a flat base.

Obverse die cracked in two places; at left near border connecting all stars at left and extending half way over top of cap; through lower part of date and from top of 9 up to, and connecting four lower stars at right. Reverse cracked from left edge through right part of U to eagle's wing, the crack leaving the border from a point.

A scarce variety.

No. 3. Obverse: Date wide, equally spaced, small 9, not centered under curl; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery; upper right star not close to cap.

Reverse: In the value, 25 C., 2 has a curved base; 5 is double engraved; colon after C.

Obverse die cracked from right edge to hair, through two lower points of third from lower star; later pieces show a second crack, from bottom edge between 1 and 8, touching top of 1 and extending up over drapery and bosom of bust. Reverse die perfect.

This is the most common variety.

No. 4. Obverse: Date medium, not equally spaced, small 9, not centered under curl; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery; upper right star is close to cap.

Reverse: The same as No. 3.

Obverse die cracked through lower part of date and connects four lower stars at right; later pieces show die cracked through upper part of date, both cracks so heavy as to almost blot out the date, and may account for the scarcity of this coin. Reverse die perfect.

A very rare variety.

1820.

Total number of pieces coined 127,444.
Four varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Date very wide, equally spaced, small 2, large, long 0, not quite centered under curl, slightly to right; lower left star points to second fold in drapery; upper right star very close to cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left about even with extreme left of D; right about even with extreme right of A. On scroll: I about centered under T; S under S at right. The value, 25 C., is high near eagle; 2 has flat base in all reverses of this date.

Dies perfect. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under space between E and D; right about even with extreme right of A. On scroll: I under T at left; S centered under S. The value, 25 C., is high near eagle; olive leaf at left of lower berry is connected with border.

Dies perfect.

No. 3. Obverse: Date wide, not equally spaced, large wide 0, not quite centered under curl, slightly to left; lower left star points to between first and second fold in drapery; upper right star not close to cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under upright of D; right under centre of foot of A. On scroll: I not quite centered under T, slightly to left; S centered under S. In the value, 25 C., 25 is low, close to border with C high, and further from 5 than in any other variety.

Obverse die cracked around at left, connecting all stars at left, and 1 and 8 in date. Reverse die perfect.

No. 4. Obverse: Date wide, equally spaced, small 0, centered under curl; small stars; upper left star points to top of cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left about even with extreme left of D; right even with extreme right of A. On scroll: I not quite centered under T, slightly to left; S centered under S; large 5 in value, 25 C. Marks in field between olive leaf and 2, like a rusty die, or slight flaws in die.

Dies not cracked.

As to rarity there appears to be practically no difference, they are all rare if sharp, uncirculated, and No. 1, very rare if struck proof.

Small stars on all obverses from 1820 No. 4, to end of series, 1828.

1821.

Total number of pieces coined 216,851.

Five varieties are known.

The coinage of 1821 appears to have been made from three obverse dies, but only one reverse. In four of the varieties of this year three reverse dies of 1820 were used.

No. 1. Obverse: Date not equally spaced, 1 at left further from border than 1 at right; upper left star points to top of cap.

Reverse: The same as 1820 No. 4. (Die marks in field between olive leaf and 2.)

Dies perfect.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: The same as 1820 No. 1.

Dies perfect.

No. 3. Obverse: Date not equally spaced, 1 at left same distance from border as 1 at right; upper left star points to centre of Liberty band.

Reverse: The same as 1820 No. 4. (Die marks in field between olive leaf and 2.)

Obverse die perfect in early impressions; in later pieces it is cracked from right edge, through next to lower right star and extends over on the hair. Reverse die perfect.

No. 4. Obverse: The same as No. 3.

Reverse: The same as 1820 No. 3. (Olive leaf at left of lower berry connected with border.)

Dies perfect.

No. 5. Obverse: Date not equally spaced; upper left star points to spot where end of upper curl meets Liberty band; lower left star is nearer drapery than in either of the two preceding dies.

Reverse: In legend, word OF is a little too near STATES. Ends of scroll: left under upright of D, right under foot of A near right end. On scroll: I under T at left; S under S at left.

Dies perfect.

It is difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy the rarity of the varieties of this year, except No. 5, which is believed to be a very scarce one, the reverse appears to be the only die engraved for the year, and proofs were made from these dies.

1822.

Total number of pieces coined 64,080.

Two varieties are known. The coinage of this year appears to have been made with one obverse and two reverse dies. Three other obverses evidently were prepared, which subsequently became over dates, and which vary from the regular obverse of the year. See 1823, 1824, and No. 1, of 1825.

No. 1. Obverse: Date not equally spaced; upper left star points to spot where end of upper curl meets Liberty band.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left even with extreme left of D; right about even with extreme right of A. On scroll: I under T at left; S centered under S.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety, rare if sharp. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: 25 over 50 in value, 25 C., the engraver evidently mistook the die for that of a 50 cent piece, then corrected the error; 2 has a curved base; left end of scroll is under E.

Dies perfect. A rare variety.

1823.

The mint records give the coinage for this year as 117,800 pieces, yet it is one of the two rarest dates in the whole quarter dollar series, very few collections have them. Possibly the greater part of this coinage was melted up and converted into other denominations.

One variety only, is known.

No. 1. Obverse: 1823 over 1822, the 2 showing plainly under the 3. The four end stars are in about the same position as in the regular die of 1822, but in the date 8 and 2 are further apart.

Reverse: Similar to 1822 No. 1, but left end of scroll is not in line with upright of D, lower part is under space between E and D, upper part about opposite extreme left of D. Defective arrows; upper arrow rod is imperfect; lower arrow head is very imperfect, appearing as though lower part had been cut away.

Dies perfect. A very rare coin.

1824.

The number of pieces coined during this year is not given in the mint records. In ordinary or worn condition this coin appears oftener than the quarter of 1822, but is rarer if sharp.

One variety only, is known.

No. 1. Obverse: 1824 over 1822, the top of 2 showing under 4 at left, but is rather poor as an over date. The die varies from that of 1822 and 1823; date is closer; upper right star is further from cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left about opposite extreme left of D; (End not in line with upright) right is about opposite the extreme right of A. On scroll: I part way under space between A and T; S about centered under S. A small mark in relief extends out from bottom of lower arrow head toward end of olive branch; also a small mark in relief extending up from top of scroll slanting to right, between S on scroll and last S in STATES.

Dies perfect. Date scarce when worn by circulation, but very rare if sharp.

The Haseltine Type Table of 1881, Lot 1331, mentions a brilliant proof of this coin which sold for $34.00.

1825.

Total number of pieces coined 168,000. The coinage of this year appears to have been made from obverse dies of previous dates.

Three varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: 1825 over 1822, the upper and lower part of 2 showing plainly under the 5. Date spaced similar to the regular die of 1822, but upper right star is close to cap, nearer than in any of the three foregoing dies, 1822, 1823 and 1824.

Reverse: From the same die as the reverse of 1824.

Dies perfect. A rare variety, very rare if sharp.

No. 2. Obverse: 1825 over 1823, the top of 3 showing under the 5. Date close and about equally spaced, 5 practically not under curl; upper right star distant from cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under upright of D; right under foot of A near right end. On scroll: I centered under T; S centered under S. Small 5 in value, 25 C.

Dies perfect. This is the most common variety.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as No. 2.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under space between E and D; right under foot of A near right end. On scroll: I under space between A and T; S under S at left. Large 5 in value, 25 C.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety.

No quarter dollars were made in 1826.

1827.

Total number of pieces coined 4,000. This coin and that of 1823 are the rarest dates in the quarter dollar series.

There are two varieties; the "Original" and the "Restrike."

No. 1. Obverse: 1827 over 1823, the lower part of 3 showing plainly under the 7. Date wide, equally spaced, 7 centered under curl; upper right star near cap.

Reverse: Ends of scroll: left under upright of D; right under centre of foot of M. On scroll: I under T at left; S is under space between STATES and OF. In the value, 25 C., 2 has a curved base.

Obverse die perfect; reverse is cracked in two places; through E and D in UNITED to top of scroll under first S in STATES; from top of scroll under O in OF, extending to right and connecting A, M and E in AMERICA.

This variety is the "Original" and very rare. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: From the same die as 1819 No. 2. In the value, 25 C., 2 has a flat base, and the die is cracked from left edge through right part of U to eagle's wing, the crack leaving the border from a point exactly as in the No. 2, of 1819. The positions of all the devices in the die are also identical. The obverse die is not cracked.

This variety is known as the "Restrike" and very rare. In early impressions of this coin the dies are free from rust marks, but in later strikes they vary, some

showing the dies somewhat rusty, still later pieces show them very badly rusted. While these coins were undoubtedly struck in the United States Mint, it would appear from the indiscriminate use of dies of widely separated years that it must have been a striking of a much later date, and while interesting it is hardly proper to include it in the regular series.

1828.

Total number of pieces coined 102,000.
Four varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Date close, about equally spaced. The four end stars are all nearer the bust than in No. 4, the other die; lower left star is nearer drapery than in No. 4, the most noticeable difference between the two dies.

Reverse: The same as 1827 No. 1.

Obverse die perfect. The reverse is cracked at the top of the scroll, left and right, as in 1827 No. 1, but in later pieces a third crack is found, from lower left edge up to top of U in UNITED, crossing the ends of the two olive leaves under tip of eagle's wing, but not touching the wing.

This appears to be the most common variety.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: From the reverse die of 1824, showing the two identifying marks mentioned in the description of that die.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety, rare if sharp.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as Nos. 1 and 2.

Reverse: The same as 1822 No. 2. (25 over 50 in the value, 25 C.)

Dies perfect. A scarce variety, rare if sharp.

No. 4. Obverse: Date close, about equally spaced; lower left star more distant from drapery than in Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which are from the same die.

Reverse: Similar to 1827 No. 1, and 1828 No. 1, which are from the same die, but ends of scroll are in a different position; left under E; right under foot of A near right end. On scroll: I under space between A and T;

S part way under space between E and S. In the legend, space between words STATES and OF, and between OF and AMERICA, is less than in No. 1.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety. Proofs were made from these dies.

No quarter dollars were made in 1829 nor in 1830.

1831.

Total number of pieces coined 398,000. A marked change appears in the quarter dollar of this year, the diameter is considerably reduced with a consequent increase in thickness. The change of type, however, is only affected by the size of the devices, which are reduced to conform to the size of the coin, and the omission from the reverse of the scroll bearing the motto, E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Six varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Last 1 in date not under curl; lower left star most distant from bust, with upper right slightly nearer cap; lower right is near hair, two points equally distant.

Reverse: Small letters in legend; two berries on olive branch, the only reverse having them. The value, 25 C., small, and in field midway between eagle and border; 2 has a curved base; the eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect in early impressions; reverse in later pieces is cracked in two places; at bottom, connecting 5, C, and the three arrow heads; at left from end of olive leaf up across eagles wing, through bottom of UNITED, and through STATES from bottom of first S to top of E.

A scarce variety.

No. 2. Obverse: In the date, upright of last 1 on the right side, is even with extreme left of curl; lower left star most distant from bust as in No. 1, but upper right is nearer cap, with lower right further from hair, two points equally distant.

Reverse: Small letters in legend. The value, 25 C., small and low, nearer border than eagle; base of 2 is flat; the eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect in early impressions; reverse in later pieces is cracked in two places; at left, connecting tops of letters in UNITED and STATES; at right, connecting

top of C and A in AMERICA and the three arrow heads.

This appears to be one of the most common varieties.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as No. 2.

Reverse: Small letters in legend. The value, 25 C., small and high, near eagle; base of 2 is flat; 2 and 5 slightly larger than in Nos. 1 and 2. The eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect. A very rare variety.

No. 4. Obverse: Last 1 in date almost entirely under curl; upper right star most distant from bust; lower left slightly nearer; lower right close to hair, two points equally distant.

Reverse: The same as No. 3.

Dies perfect in early impressions; reverse is cracked in later pieces from bottom edge through C in value, up to stem of olive branch. This appears to be one of the most common varieties.

No. 5. Obverse: 3 in date low, long 1's over short 1's, last 1 almost entirely under curl; upper right star most distant from bust; lower left somewhat nearer; one point of lower right almost touches the hair.

Reverse: Large letters in legend. The value, 25 C., large and low, near border; base of 2 is curved. The eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 6. Obverse: The same as No. 4.

Reverse: The same as No. 5. (Large letters in legend.)

Dies perfect. A rare variety.

1832.

Total number of pieces coined 320,000.
Two varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: 2 in date under curl but not centered; lower left star most distant from bust; upper right somewhat nearer cap; lower right near the hair, lower point nearer than upper.

Reverse: The same as 1831 Nos. 5 and 6.

Dies perfect. Scarce if sharp.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., somewhat nearer eagle than border; 2 and 5 further apart than in No. 1; arrow heads are smaller than in No. 1. The eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect. Scarce if sharp.

1833.

Total number of pieces coined 156,000.
Two varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Last 3 in date under curl but not centered; lower left and upper right stars most distant from bust, about equally distant; lower right close to hair, upper point nearer than lower.

Reverse: Apparently from the same die as 1831 Nos. 5 and 6, and 1832 No. 1.

Dies perfect in the earlier impressions, but in later pieces both dies show evidence of having rusted.

This is the most common variety but scarce if sharp and struck before the dies rusted. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: No period after C, in value, 25 C., 5 and C are further apart than in No. 1; upper part of eagle's wing at left extends up higher than in No. 1; tips of eagle's claws at left double engraved; in legend word OF re-engraved and letters are connected at top; first A in AMERICA re-engraved. The eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die in this variety always shows marks because of the die having rusted. Reverse perfect.

A rare variety, particularly when sharp.

1834.

Total number of pieces coined 286,000.
Five varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: Upright of 4 in date points to extreme left of curl; upper left star points to Liberty band between end of upper curl and cap; lower left most distant from bust with upper right about half as far from cap; lower right very close to hair.

Reverse: The same as 1833 No. 2. (No period after C.)

Dies perfect in the earlier impressions; in later pieces obverse is cracked in a semi-circle, from left edge below lower left star, over bosom of bust and through lower right star to right edge. Reverse perfect.

This is one of the most common varieties.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., spaced close similar to No. 1, but very high, close to eagle; small, weak period after C. The eagle has a tongue, the only one of this date.

Dies perfect. A scarce variety. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 3. Obverse: Upright of 4 in date not quite centered under curl; upper left star points to centre of upper curl; lower left star most distant from bust, but only about half as far away as in Nos. 1 and 2, the same die; upper right star close to cap with lower right somewhat further from hair.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., high near eagle, with 2 and 5 further apart than in either No. 1, or No. 2; period after C. The eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die perfect. Reverse cracked at top, connecting S, T and A in STATES, extending through field over eagle, just touching the wing at right and connecting R, I and C in AMERICA.

A scarce variety.

No. 4. Obverse: The same as No. 3.

Reverse: In legend word OF is too near STATES. The value, 25 C., nearer eagle than border; 5 and C are far apart, further than in any other variety; period after C. The eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die perfect. Reverse cracked in three places; at top, from D in UNITED to F in OF, connecting all

letters in STATES except A; from top edge at right of F in OF, through bottom of A in AMERICA to top of eagle's wing at right, reappearing at bottom of wing and extending across arrows to lower edge; from lower left edge across, connecting the two lower olive leaves, lower end of upper arrow over 2, and end of olive branch, ending at point where eagle's middle claw at right grasps lower arrow.

This is one of the most common varieties.

No. 5. Obverse: The same as Nos. 3 and 4.

Reverse: The same as No. 2.

Dies perfect. Apparently a rare variety.

1835.

Total number of pieces coined 1,952,000, the only year in which the coinage of this piece reached the million mark or over before 1853.

Eight varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: 3 in date high, 5 almost centered under curl; upper left star points to centre of upper curl; lower left most distant from bust with upper right somewhat nearer cap; lower right close to hair, upper point nearer than lower.

Reverse: The same as 1834 No. 3.

Obverse die has a slight crack from bottom of 5, extending out in field about half the distance toward lower right star. Reverse cracked at top over eagle as in 1834 No. 3.

No. 2. Obverse: The same as No. 1.

Reverse: The same as 1834 No. 2.

Obverse die cracked as in No. 1, but crack longer, extending through bottom of 3 and 5 and out in field about two-thirds of the distance toward lower right star. Reverse die perfect.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as Nos. 1 and 2.

Reverse: Similar to No. 2, but value, 25 C., low near border, with 5 and C somewhat further apart. The eagle's wing at left does not extend down as far below U, or come as near the border as in No. 2. The eagle has a tongue.

Obverse die here is cracked in two places; through bottom of 3 and 5, extending out in field to right as in No. 2; also from upper edge above upper left star across to top of cap. Reverse die perfect.

No. 4. Obverse: 5 in date under curl, left side even with left of curl; upper left star points to spot where end of upper curl meets liberty band; lower left is same distance from bust as in Nos. 1-2-3; upper and lower right are slightly nearer bust than in Nos. 1-2-3, the same die.

Reverse: Similar to No. 3, but in value, 25 C., 2 and 5 are further apart, and the eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die cracked and found in three conditions:

(A) From border at left opposite fifth star, extending down, connecting the four stars below and the under front part of bust.
(B) Cracked as in (A) and from lower right edge to hair between 5 and lower right star.
(C) Cracked as in (A) and (B), but the (B) or second crack extends up over bust to end of chin, and from this point across field to top of third star. Reverse die perfect.

No. 5. Obverse: Date close, 5 about half way under curl; upper left star points to near end of upper curl; lower left the same distance away as in No. 4, with upper right slightly nearer cap, and lower right further away from the hair.

Reverse: The same as No. 4.

Dies perfect in early impressions. In later pieces obverse is cracked and found in three conditions:

(A) First: very slight crack from left edge through lower point of sixth star to forehead just above the eye and extending out in field behind cap part way toward the tenth or third from upper right star.
(B) First crack heavier and extending entirely across, over head and through tenth star to right edge. A second crack from lower left edge diagonally up to bust over 1 in date.
(C) The second crack extending from bottom of bust over 1 in date up over bust to hair at right of, and above the eye, joining first crack here. A third crack from left edge through upper point of third star up to tip of nose and over face to hair back of the eye, joining the first two cracks here.

No. 6: Obverse: 5 in date about half way under curl as in No. 5, but date is wider; upper left star points to near end of upper curl as in No. 5, but the lower left star is nearer bust, with the upper right star nearer cap than in any of the preceding dies. The lower right is also very close to hair, spaced about the same as the upper right.

Reverse: The same as Nos. 4 and 5.

Dies perfect in early impressions. The obverse in later pieces is cracked in two places; from right edge to hair touching one point of lower right star; from left edge below lower left star, touching upper edge of bosom and across neck to hair. The reverse here is also cracked in two places; across from top to bottom, through A in STATES, through eagle's beak and down over eagle to bottom edge at left of 2 in the value; from left edge to eagle's wing through left part of U in UNITED; later pieces showing this crack extending across the wing.

No. 7. Obverse: Right side of 5 in date just under left part of curl; upper left star points to lower part of upper curl; lower right star touches the hair.

Reverse: No period after C, in value, 25 C., which is high, near eagle. The eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 8. Obverse: The same as No. 7.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., not quite so high as in No. 7; space between end of olive branch and C, is greater than in No. 7. Period after C. The eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die perfect. Reverse is cracked from top edge through all letters in STATES (except last S to D in UNITED.

This is believed to be the rarest variety of the year.

1836.

Total number of pieces coined 472,000.
Four varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: 6 in date small and under curl, left side even with left of curl; upper left star points to between the two curls; lower left most distant from bust; upper and lower right both near and equally distant from cap and hair.

Reverse: The same as 1835 No. 8.

Obverse die cracked from lower edge at right of 6, up through curl and over bust to hair under I in LIBERTY. The reverse is cracked from top edge through STATES (except last S) to D in UNITED, as in 1835 No. 8.

This appears to be one of the most common varieties.

No. 2. Obverse: 6 in date small and practically not under curl, right side about even with left of curl; upper left star points to between the two curls, but slightly higher than in No. 1; lower left and upper right are most distant from bust with spaces about equal; two points of lower right close to hair, lower point nearer than upper.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., lower than in No. 1, with 5 and C further apart; end of olive branch over centre of C; upper arrow head appears longer than the two below. The eagle has no tongue.

Obverse die cracked around at right, from top of cap, connecting the three upper and two lower stars, ending just below lower right star. Reverse die here is perfect.

Obverse in later pieces is cracked in three places: around at right as mentioned above, but longer, extending around over top of cap, with the lower end extending to edge midway between 6 and lower right star; second crack extends from left edge midway between lower left star and 1 in date, up over bust to hair under B in LIBERTY, here it turns to right, extends across R in LIBERTY and over cap to right edge above upper right star; third crack extends from right edge below lower right star, over bust to lower front part of neck, where it joins the second crack. The reverse here is cracked in two places; diagonally across from top to bottom, through F in OF, over eagle and the two lower olive leaves; second crack extends from left edge to eagle's wing through right part of U in UNITED.

A scarce variety, have never found it sharp, uncirculated.

No.3. Obverse: Date low near border, 6 is large and about half way under curl; upper left star points to centre of lower curl; lower left and upper right most distant from bust, spaces about equal; lower right further from hair than in No. 2, about the same as in No. 1.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., low, and spaced as in

No. 2, but end of olive branch is over right part of C; arrow heads are smaller and the eagle has a tongue.

This variety has been found in four conditions with the obverse never perfect:

(A) Obverse cracked from fifth star down and around to near last or lower right star, through five stars at left, under front part of bust and through top of date. Reverse perfect.

(B) Obverse has two more cracks; 2nd, from upper edge at right of upper left star, down over bust to lower edge at left of lower right star; 3rd, from left edge through first star, curving over bosom of bust, ending near bottom of bust over centre of date. Reverse cracked in two places; from upper edge through first S in STATES, down over eagle at left of shield to lower edge at left of 2; 2nd, from lower right part of shield up to inside part of eagle's wing at right.

(C) Obverse has a fourth crack; from top of 8, up on bust joining third crack and extending over ornament to hair, joining second crack. Reverse has two cracks as above.

(D) Obverse has a fifth crack, from lower edge up through 3, and joining fourth crack (from top of 8) at bottom of bust. Reverse has two more cracks; 3rd, from upper edge through first A in AMERICA to top of eagle's wing; 4th, connecting I, C and A in AMERICA and the three arrow heads.

One of the most common varieties.

No. 4. Obverse: 6 in date small and about half way under curl; upper left star points to between the two curls as in Nos. 1 and 2, but is further away, about the same as in No. 3; lower right star close to hair with two points equally distant; lower left and upper right most distant from bust, spaced exactly as in No. 2.

Reverse: The same as No. 2.

Obverse die cracked in two places; across, top to bottom, over front part of cap and down over bust to lower edge almost touching 6 at right; 2nd, from left edge through first star up to neck midway between chin and bosom. Reverse cracked as in No. 2, but second crack (from left edge through U to eagle's wing) extends across the wing to shield.

Apparently a rare variety, but one specimen found

1837.

Total number of pieces coined 252,400.
Four varieties are known.

No. 1. Obverse: In the date upright of 7 about even with left of curl; upper left star points to between the two curls; lower left most distant from bust with upper right somewhat nearer cap; lower right close to hair.

Reverse: The same as 1835 No. 8, and 1836 No. 1.

Obverse die cracked around from lower left star, across lower front part of bust, through field over date, through lower part of hair and connecting the two lower stars at right. Reverse cracked from top edge through STATES (except last S) to D in UNITED, as in 1835 No. 8, and 1836 No. 1, but crack is heavier.

No. 2. Obverse: In the date top of 7 at extreme right is centered under curl; upper left star points to upper part of lower curl; lower left star most distant from bust and is further away than in No. 1; upper right is about half as far from cap as lower left star is from front of bust; lower right is near hair, slightly further away than in No. 1.

Reverse: The value, 25 C., about midway between eagle and border, with 5 and C further apart than in No. 1; upper arrow head nearer A than in No. 1. The eagle has no tongue.

Dies perfect. Proofs were made from these dies.

No. 3. Obverse: The same as No. 2.

Reverse: The same as 1835 No. 1, 1836 No. 1, and 1837 No. 1. (Die cracked from top edge through STATES (except last S) to D in UNITED.)

No. 4. Obverse: In the date 7 practically not under curl, top of 7 at extreme right about even with extreme left of curl; upper left star points to lower part of upper curl; lower left star most distant from bust, but nearer than in either No. 1, or 2, about half as far away as in No. 2; upper right is slightly nearer cap; lower right near the hair.

Reverse: The same as 1835 No. 8, 1836 No. 1, and 1837 Nos. 1 and 3.

Obverse die perfect in early impressions; in later pieces cracked entirely across, top to bottom over bust,

except at the neck where it runs through field in front. The reverse is cracked as mentioned above in No. 3.

Of the four varieties found, No. 2, appears to be the most common, for apparently the obverse die never cracked and was used with two different reverses. The other three appear to be somewhat rarer and about equally so.

1838.

Since the quarter dollar of this year was issued in two types, the bust, and Liberty seated, with the total coinage of 832,000 pieces covering both, the number of pieces made of either type is unknown.

But one variety of the bust type is known.

No. 1. Obverse: In the date 8 is practically not under curl, right side of 8 is about in line with left side of curl; upper left star points to upper part of lower curl; lower left star most distant from bust, with upper and lower right somewhat nearer and about equally distant from cap and hair.

Reverse: From the same die as 1837 No. 2.

Dies perfect. Scarce if sharp.

STATEMENT, EXHIBITING THE NUMBER OF QUARTER DOLLARS COINED AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, FROM THE BEGINNING OF ITS OPERATIONS, COMPARED WITH THE NUMBER OF HALF DOLLARS COINED DURING THE SAME PERIOD, 1793-1838.

	Half Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	
1793	———	———	Cents, and Half Cents coined only.
1794	5,300	———	Head of Liberty with flowing hair.
1795	317,836	———	Quarter Dollar not made in this type.
1796	?	5,894	Draped Bust of Liberty.
1797	3,918	252	From the dies of 1796.
1798	———	———	
1799	———	———	
1800	———	———	
1801	30,289	———	
1802	29,890	———	
1803	31,715	———	
1804	156,519	6,738	
1805	211,722	121,394	
1806	839,576	206,124	
1807	1,051,576	220,643	
1808	1,368,600	———	
1809	1,405,810	———	
1810	1,276,276	———	
1811	1,203,644	———	
1812	1,628,059	———	
1813	1,241,903	———	
1814	1,039,075	———	
1815	?	69,232	Bust of Liberty with Roman Mantle.
1816	47,150	20,003	Included as from dies of 1815.
1817	1,215,567	———	
1818	1,960,322	361,174	
1819	2,208,000	144,000	
1820	751,122	127,444	
1821	1,305,797	216,851	
1822	1,559,573	64,080	

1823	1,694,200	117,800	
1824	3,504,954	?	
1825	2,943,166	168,000	
1826	4,004,180	———	
	Half Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	
1827	5,493,400	4,000	
1828	3,075,200	102,000	
1829	3,712,156	———	
1830	4,764,800	———	
1831	5,873,660	398,000	Bust of Liberty with Roman Mantle, but more contracted.
1832	4,797,000	320,000	
1833	5,206,000	156,000	
1834	6,412,004	286,000	
1835	5,352,006	1,952,000	
1836	6,546,200	472,000	
1837	3,629,820	252,400	
1838	3,546,000	832,000	Including Bust, and Liberty Seated Types.

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